

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Find out more about PBB contamination

In 1973, there was an accident in Michigan that released a fire retardant chemical, called PBB into livestock feed. This caused contamination of food products (meat, eggs, and milk) for more than a year before it was discovered. It is the largest food contamination in U.S. history.

The Michigan Health Department transferred the registry of people exposed to PBB to Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia). Emory has been conducting research on the effects of PBB exposure. PBB can still be found in the bodies of Michiganders and health effects are evident in some children/grandchildren born years after the contamination.

To share PBB related health concerns and research, Emory University is hosting a community discussion in two Michigan locations:

- Saturday April 14, 10 a.m. to noon, Fremont Recreation Center, 201 E. Maple St., Fremont.
- Sunday April 15, 2-4 p.m., Evergreen Resort, 7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac.

To learn more, visit www.PBBRegistry@emory.edu or call 1-888-892-0074

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